



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5018**
Mitsuteru KATAOKA : Docket No. 2000_1450A
Serial No. 09/691,248 : Group Art Unit 2153
Filed October 19, 2000 : Examiner Bradley Y. Edelman

CONTROL CONTENT TRANSMISSION
METHOD AND STORAGE-BASED
BROADCASTING SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

An Office Action dated November 12, 2004 was received in the above-identified application. The Office Action established a requirement for the submission of information which was determined to be reasonably necessary to the examination of the application. In particular, the Examiner required the Applicant and Assignee to make any information of record which discloses the prior art described in the Description of the Background Art section of the specification and which may have been used in developing the present invention.

In item 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner particularly identified the following two areas of information which the Applicant and Assignee were required to submit:

1. Evidence, literature, and/or any other relevant material relating to a system for sending actual browsers from broadcast transmitters to a receiving apparatus, such as described on page 5, lines 6-19 of the substitute specification; and
2. Evidence, literature, and/or any other relevant material relating to the multiplexing and de-multiplexing features of the prior art, such as described on page 4, lines

22-25 of the specification and page 5, lines 19-23 of the substitute specification (i.e., multiplexing service content with browser content into a digital bit stream).

In response to the Examiner's requirement for the above-identified information, the Applicant submits herewith a Information Disclosure Statement and Submission of Information under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 together with a Form PTO-1449 and four references.

References "AM"- "AO" listed on the Form PTO-1449 provide information relating to a system for sending actual browsers from broadcast transmitters to a receiving apparatus, such as described on page 5, lines 6-19 of the substitute specification. Reference "AP" listed on the Form PTO-1449 provides information relating to the multiplexing and de-multiplexing features of the prior art, such as described on page 4, lines 22-25 of the specification and page 5, lines 19-23 of the substitute specification (i.e., multiplexing service content with browser content into a digital bit stream).

Accordingly, having complied with the Examiner's requirement to submit the requested information, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance for the reasons presented in the June 18, 2004 Amendment After Final.

If, after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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